

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 788
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gerri Elliott, 2004
Salutatorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gerri Elliott is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Elliott has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Gerri Elliott has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to academic excellence, Ms. Elliott has been named in *Who's Who Among American Scholars* and has received numerous awards and honors, including the All-American Scholar Award; and

WHEREAS, Gerri Elliott, an avid and accomplished golfer, was also named to the All-County Golf Team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Elliott's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Gerri Elliott's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Timmy and Cheryl Elliott, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Elliott's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Portland High School Salutatorian, Gerri Elliott, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.